

645A FAMILY PLANNING AND OFFICE GYNECOLOGY

This rotation is not accepting international students

Course Description: The student will work closely with family planning faculty members in a private Gynecology clinic, a resident-run family health center, and in the operating room. They will participate in one-on-one didactic sessions covering a wide range of family planning topics with the course mentors and attend weekly departmental statistics and grand rounds lectures. Students will work with patients who have complex contraceptive needs, desire long-acting reversible contraception, or who are seeking abortions. They will have the opportunity to participate in all methods of abortion care including medication abortion, manual vacuum aspiration, dilation and aspiration/dilation and evacuation, and induction termination. They will also work closely with UC Irvine OB/GYN residents on the family planning rotation.

Department: Obstetrics & Gynecology

Prerequisite: UC Irvine students must have successfully completed their basic science curriculum and the Ob/Gyn Core Clerkship. Extramural students must be in the final year of undergraduate medical education.

Important: All extramural students must submit a one page **elective application** which will be used during the approval process.

Restrictions: This rotation is not accepting international students.

Important: All extramural students must submit a one page [supplemental application](#) which will be used during the approval process.

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Instructing Faculty: Dr. Tabettha Harken, Dr. Rachel Perry

Course Website: None

Who to Report to on First Day: Dr. Rachel Perry

Location to Report on First Day: UC Irvine Medical Center, City Tower, 333 City Blvd. West, Suite 1400 Orange, CA 92868 (Department of OB/GYN, Division of Medical Education)

Time to Report on First Day: 8:00 am

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Site: UC Irvine Medical Center

Periods Available: every 4 weeks

Duration: 4 weeks no 2-week blocks allowed

Number of Students: 1 no exceptions

Scheduling Coordinator:

UC Irvine students must officially enroll for the course by contacting the Scheduling Coordinator via email or phone (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment.

Extramural students enrolled at a U.S. LCME medical school must use VSAS to apply. To apply please refer to this website <https://students-residents.aamc.org/attending-medical-school/electives-and-make-courses/applyingaway-electives-vsas/>

Course Objectives: At the end of this rotation, the student will be ...

- Familiar with the principles and practice of family planning and office gynecology
- Capable in counseling about all methods of contraception
- Able to utilize the *U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use* in medically complicated women
- Knowledgeable about the various methods of pregnancy termination
- Able to counsel patients on the medical, social and psychiatric implications of pregnancy termination.
- Familiar with the diagnosis and treatment of common sexually transmitted infections
- Able to understand challenges to implementing and providing family planning services in the U.S.

Key Topics:

- Family Planning: contraception and abortion
- Office Gynecology

Competencies:

- Contraceptive counseling
- Pregnancy options counseling
- Diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections

Attitudes and Commitments: An understanding of ambulatory obstetrics and gynecology with a focus on family planning services.

Educational Activities:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A.M.	Clinic	Operating Room	Clinic	Operating room	Department of OB/GYN Stats, Grand Rounds
P.M.	Clinic	Family Planning research or study time	Clinic	Family Planning research or study time	Resident clinic

What Students Should do to Prepare for the Rotation: Review all methods of contraception and abortion and be familiar with common sexually transmitted infections.

Clinical Responsibilities of the Student: Gynecologic office visits (H&P presentations), assist in gynecologic surgery (particularly first and second trimester abortion cases), participate in contraceptive and pregnancy options counseling, and follow patients admitted for surgery

Patient Care Responsibilities: Initial H&P evaluation, assist in procedures, follow patients admitted for surgery

Call Schedule of the Student: None

Procedures to be Learned by the Student: None

Percentage of Time Student will Participate in Ambulatory Setting: 80%

Conference/Lecture/Small Group Sessions:

- Weekly OB/GYN Grand Rounds
- One-on-one didactic teaching with case vignettes (1/2 day per week)
- Contraception Update
- Overview of Abortion Options & Techniques
- Contraception in Medically Complicated Women
- Abortion & Public Health

Course Hours Weekly Summary:

3	Conference
1	Grand Rounds
1	Examinations
28	Patient-Care Activities
3	Preceptorship
4	Tutorials
40	Total

Content Theme Integration:

- Communication
- Ethics
- Human Sexuality
- Women's Health

Required Reading:

- A Clinician's Guide to Medical and Surgical Abortion, Chapter 3: Informed Consent, Counseling, and Patient Preparation; Chapter 7: Pain Management
- ACOG Practice Bulletin #67: Medical Management of Abortion (acog.org)
- ACOG Practice Bulletin #73: Use of Hormonal Contraception in Women with Coexisting Medical Conditions (acog.org)
- The state of hormonal contraception today: overview of unintended pregnancy (AJOG, 2011: Oct;205(4 Suppl):S1-3)
- The risk of pregnancy after tubal sterilization: findings from the U.S. Collaborative Review of Sterilization (AJOG, 1996: 174, 1161-8).
- U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use (cdc.gov)

Recommended Reading:

- Textbook: Hern W. *Abortion Practice*. (Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott, 1990).
- Textbook: Management of Unintended and Abnormal Pregnancy
- Textbook: Contraceptive Technology

Official Grading Policy: The student will be graded with Honors/Pass/Fail. The student's final grade will be submitted on the standard UC Irvine elective form. The student will be evaluated by attendings and residents in the areas of clinical performance, reliability, evidence of initiative, general fund of knowledge, and ability to relate to patients, staff and colleagues. If the student fails the elective a grade of "F" will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade; however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript.